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Letter dated 15 January 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the letter addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of Iraq dated 13 June 2001, I have the honour to inform you that I have received instructions from my Government to bring to your attention the following:

As the international community knows very well, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has always upheld its international obligations and is aware of its commitments to the implementation of the Security Council decisions adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

In connection with Iraq specifically, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has fulfilled its bilateral commitments in accordance with international law and its obligations vis-à-vis the international community, including those relating to Security Council resolutions.

With regard to the pipeline located within the territory of Saudi Arabia, which is referred to in the letter dated 13 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to you, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has acted in a manner fully consistent with its rights as provided by international law and in accordance with Security Council resolutions. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia wishes to reiterate what was said in its letter dated 4 June 2001 addressed to you, and it rejects all the baseless allegations contained in the Iraqi letter dated 13 June 2001.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed **Shobokshi**
Ambassador
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